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COLLEGEVILLE, PA.

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1900.

ACCEPT THE TRUTH WHEREVER FOUND.

DARE TO MAINTAIN THE TRUTH.

52 NUMBERS:

\$1.00

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and be convinced.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.
NORRISTOWN, MAY 5, 1900.
All persons concerned in the following
deeds, or otherwise, are hereby notified that
the accounts of the following named persons
have been allowed and in my office, and the
date to each separately advised; and the
same will be presented to the Orphans' Court
of said county, on MONDAY, the 4th day of
June, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., for confirma-
tion, at which time and place they may at-
tend if they think proper.

ABRAHAM—May 14. First and final account
of Jane E. Abraham and Edwin M. Abra-
ham, ex'ors of the estate of Benjamin J.
Abraham, late of Upper Merion township,
dec'd.

ANDERSON—May 17. First and final account
of Ann L. Anderson, adm'x of the estate
of John K. Anderson, late of
Shipkill township, dec'd.

ANDERSON—May 30. Final account of William
H. Anderson, Edwin S. Anderson and Isiah S.
Anderson, ex'ors of the estate of Andrew
Anderson, late of Towauncum township,
dec'd.

ANDERSON—May 4. First and final account of
Joseph C. Hendricks, ex'or of the estate
of Salie C. Hendricks, late of Lansdale, dec'd.

ANDERSON—May 4. First and final account of
Henry H. Albright and Samuel H. Al-
bright, ex'ors of the estate of John R.
Albright, late of Upper Potomac town-
ship, dec'd.

ALLEGRA—May 5. First and final account
of Michael A. Allegra and Joseph V. Al-
legra, ex'ors of the estate of Samuel
M. Allegra, late of Shipkill township,
dec'd.

BAKER—Feb. 27. First and final account of
Larab Baker, adm'x of the estate of
David Baker, late of North Wales, dec'd.

BECKHEIMER—Feb. 28. The account of
Florence Ann Beckheimer and H. B. Beck-
heimer, ex'ors of the estate of George
Beckheimer, late of Whitpain township,
dec'd.

BENNETT—March 22. First and final account
of Samuel K. Bennett, ex'or of the estate
of Lucy Ann Bennett, late of Upper Sal-
ford township, dec'd.

BUCHANAN—April 12. First and final ac-
count of Margaret Buchanan, adm'x of the
estate of Robert Buchanan, late of
Upper Dublin township, dec'd.

BLACK—April 2. Second and final account
of John B. Black and Charles Mather,
ex'ors of the estate of William Blake, late
of Abington township, dec'd.

BLAKE—April 19. Third account of Caroline
Blake, adm'x of the estate of Thomas
Blake, late of Abington township, dec'd.

BRADY—April 28. Final account of W. S.
Acuff, trustee appointed to sell the real
estate of Wm. Brady, late of the borough
of Norristown, dec'd, under proceed-
ings in partition in the Orphans' Court of
Montgomery county.

BRIDGES—April 30. First and final account
of Mary Ann Bridges, ex'rix of the estate
of John H. Bridges, late of Franconia
township, dec'd.

BURTON—May 1. First and final account of
William A. Burton, ex'or of the estate
of William A. Burton, late of Franconia
township, dec'd.

CASSELL—May 1. First and final account of
Milton B. Cassell, ex'or of the estate
of Milton B. Cassell, late of Worcester town-
ship, dec'd.

CHAMBER—May 5. First and final account of
John Chamber, adm'x of the estate of
Emma Chamber, late of Marlborough town-
ship, dec'd.

CHAMBER—May 5. First and final account of
John Chamber, adm'x of the estate of
Margaret Chamber, late of Marlborough
township, dec'd.

DAVIS—March 2. First and final account of
Hannah E. Davis, adm'x, d. n. e. t. a. of
the estate of Mary Jane Davis, late of
Norristown, dec'd.

DALLMAN—May 2. First and final account
of Horace J. Dallman, ex'or of the estate
of George Dallman, late of New Hanover
township, dec'd.

DEYER—May 4. First and final account of
Lizzie Deyer and George F. D. Hall-
man, ex'ors of the estate of Moses Dey-
er, late of Potomac, dec'd.

DEYER—May 5. First and final account of
William F. Dannerhoffer, adm'x of the
estate of Caroline Dannerhoffer, late of Fran-
conia township, dec'd.

FRYER—May 5. First and final account of
Christian W. Fryer, adm'x of the estate
of Daniel Fryer, late of Upper Providence
township, dec'd.

GRAC—April 2. First and final account of
Lewis F. G. Gracy, adm'x of the estate
of Daniel Gracy, late of Douglas
township, dec'd.

GOWALD—April 18. First and final account
of Isaac H. Johnson, adm'x of the estate
of Magdalena Gowals, late of Shipkill
township, dec'd.

GILBERT—May 4. First account of Frank
H. Belteman, adm'x of the estate of Ja-
cob Gilman, late of Marlborough town-
ship, dec'd.

GIST—May 5. First and final account of J.
B. Larzelere, Jr., adm'x of the estate
of Catharine Gist, late of Abington town-
ship, dec'd.

HENDRICKS—April 4. First and final account
of Hannah Hendricks, adm'x of the es-
tate of James Hendricks, late of Douglas
township, dec'd.

HALTEMA—April 17. First and final account
of Enos H. Haltema, adm'x of the es-
tate of Isaac N. Haltema, late of Fran-
conia township, dec'd.

HILDEMAN—April 19. First and final ac-
count of William E. Hildeman, adm'x of
the estate of Margaret Hildeman, dec'd.

HAAS—April 28. Final account of Eliza-
beth Haas, adm'x of the estate of Mary
Haas, late of North Wales, dec'd.

HARRISON—April 30. First and final account
of George R. Harrison, adm'x of the es-
tate of Elizabeth Harrison, late of Pot-
tomac, dec'd.

HILTON—May 2. First and final account of
John W. Hilton, adm'x of the estate of
John W. Hilton, late of Upper Merion
township, dec'd.

HILTON—May 2. Second and final ac-
count of A. H. Hunsicker and Willis E.
Boiler, ex'ors of the estate of Ann S.
Hunsicker, late of the estate of John S.
Hart, ex'rix of the estate of Daniel Hart,
late of Norristown, dec'd.

HILTON—May 2. First and final account
of John R. Hunsicker, trustee appointed
by the Orphans' Court of Montgomery
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MOLONY, as filed by Stuart B. Molony,
ex'or of Benton Molony, late of Norristown
township, dec'd.

MCDOWELL—May 4. Second and partial ac-
count of Samuel K. McDowell and William
G. McDowell, ex'ors of the estate of
William L. McDowell, late of Lower Merion
township, dec'd.

OTT—March 21. First and final account of
Joseph R. Ott, surviving ex'or of the es-
tate of Lydia A. Ott, late of Lower Merion
township, dec'd.

OTT—May 1. First and final account of
Maggie G. Ott, adm'x of the estate of
George S. Ott, late of Lower Merion town-
ship, dec'd.

PORTER—April 30. Account of James W.
Porter, guardian of David S. Porter and
Elmina S. Porter, now Shull, who were
minor children of William D. Porter, and
are now past the age of 21 years.

PERRY—May 3. First and final account of
Sarah C. Bringham, ex'rix of the estate
of Margaret S. Perry, late of Norristown,
dec'd.

RANNEY—March 23. Final account of Wil-
liam H. Ranney, adm'x of the estate of
John S. Ranney, adm'x of the estate of
Mary H. Ranney, late of Norristown town-
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From Washington

How a Little Boy Was Saved.

Washington, D. C.—"When our
boy was about 16 months old he broke
out with a rash which was thought to
be measles. In a few days he had a
swelling on the left side of his neck
and it was decided to be mumps. He
was given medical attendance for
about three weeks when the doctor
said it was scarlet fever and ordered a
persistent use has accomplished a com-
plete cure. I do not think there will
be any more of it."

"You haven't lived among mad peo-
ple, as I have," said the chaplain's
daughter quietly. "You'd be surprised
how sensible many of them are and
how good also. I don't suppose that
poor old right king ever had an un-
kind thought in his life. He's a dear
old thing and is always bringing me
flowers. He's devoted to me."

"Oh, none on this side of the build-
ing. They are harmless. Dangerous
cases are kept in a separate wing. You
can just see the roof over the trees.
Of course I'm never allowed to go
there."

"How terrible it all seems!" the
Girton girl said as they entered the
long avenue, which led to the
Evelyn college, was not only an ac-
complished speaker, but noted for the
purity and elegance of his diction. He
was also the editor of The Associated
Reformed Presbyterian, the church pa-
per of the southern "seceders," pub-
lished at Due West. An editorial in
that paper in 1895, while Mr. Cleveland
was president, caused Mr. J. Altheus
Johnson, a member of the Washington
board of trustees, to write to his former
college instructor under date of Nov. 18, 1895, as follows:

"Did the cat that guards the editorial
sanctum relax its vigilance for a mo-
ment last week, or did it not admit a
stranger into the sanctum? The paper
is full of a qualifying word between the
preposition 'to' and the infinitive verb?
I refer to the expression, 'To fairly try
the expression' (of the disunion), oc-
curring in the editorial on the constitu-
tional convention."

"I know that poets, when forced by
the exigency of their art, have now
and then placed an adverb between the
infinitive and the word 'to,' as when
Burns says, in his 'Cotter's Saturday
Night,' 'To nobly stem tyrannic pride,
and Byron, in his 'Childe Harold,' 'To
slowly trace the forest's shady scene.'"

"I know, too, that such an expres-
sion is often used by the newspaper writ-
ers of the day, many of whom are quite
crude and careless in regard to the lit-
erary quality of their composition."

"It is true," said the student. "The
sanctum is finding its way into places
where before it has been utterly un-
known. Under Mr. Cleveland it has
crept now and then into official and
semi-official papers. The student of
Thanksgiving proclamation of this
year, also published in the last issue
of The Presbyterian, in which is the ex-
pression 'To so incline the hearts of
our people.'"

"The justices of the supreme court of
the United States have generally been
masters of good English, scrupulously
exact in all their expressions. Indeed
many of them have been models of
style and good composition, but the
above construction has found an en-
trance even into that tribunal through
one of the present justices, whose free-
dom in this regard would have been
shocking to some of the distinguished
men who have sat upon that bench."

"The construction likewise appears
now and then in an act of congress,
particularly when the committee which
considered the bill was not a person
in its membership who had ever
carefully studied literary style."

"There are scores of persons of re-
spectable scholastic and professional
attainments who would use such an ex-
pression, and I would think nothing
of it, for there would be other marks
in abundance to indicate that they had
never given much attention to the beau-
ties or niceties of speech."

But when the student under man-
agement under its present editorial man-
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E. S. MOSER,
Editor and Proprietor.

Thursday, May 31, 1900

It has been announced that the Generals in charge of the Boer soldiers have petitioned Paul Kruger to make terms of peace with Great Britain and thus end the cruel war.

The present session of Congress will adjourn finally at an early day in June. The House has fixed upon the 6th as the date of that event, and the Senate is trying to get through with the remaining supply bills by that day. This was the first time in years that the Republican party had control of both branches of Congress and the Executive, a conjunction of power that made it responsible for all legislative acts of commission and omission. Several laws of great and lasting importance have been written into the statutes, while others of equal importance in their several ways have failed of consideration in one or both houses.

RESOLUTIONS requesting Mayor Ashbridge to arrange for an open and public investigation of charges of an attempt by the Director of Public Works, Abraham L. English, to restrict the freedom of the press in criticizing official conduct, and to secure the silence of individuals by threats of persecution, were adopted at a mass meeting of citizens in the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, Friday night. Addresses condemning the action of Director English and criticizing the Mayor were delivered by William Waterall, who presided; the Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, N. DuBois Miller, Dr. Talcott Williams and the Rev. Charles Wood, D. D. And there are two sides to this issue. Also at this distance it appears to the writer hereof that many worthy citizens of Philadelphia are making a great noise and hullabaloo in relation to a certain blunderbuss; and not much will come of it. The just liberty (not unjust license) of the press is not curtailed by such men as Mr. English.

A SUGGESTIVE statement from the Philadelphia Times: "We should lose a little of our self-conceit if we would analyze the import figures and learn from them how much of what we eat, drink and wear are imported for to the farmers and planters of other countries. The sum of these imports last year amounted to \$355,000,000, or a little more than one-half of our total imports. Here are some of the items. We imported of raw silk and cocoons, \$32,000,000; hides, \$42,000,000; wool, \$8,000,000; tobacco, \$10,000,000; jute fibres, cotton, etc., \$35,000,000. Of sugar we imported \$95,000,000; coffee, \$55,000,000; fruits and nuts, \$18,000,000; tea, \$10,000,000; wines, \$6,500,000; oils, \$5,000,000; rice, \$4,000,000; spirits, \$3,000,000; malt liquors, \$1,500,000. Of these articles we produce wool, hides, fruits and nuts, cotton, sugar, rice, spirits, wines, oils and malt liquors in this country on a large scale. Tea, coffee and silks we have not successfully grown as yet."

THE appointment of a successor to United States District Attorney Beck is a political question pure and simple. All questions relating to the movement of the machinery of our form of government are fundamentally political questions. And with all deference to Mr. Beck, with all respect and admiration for his distinguished accomplishments as a lawyer, orator, and a gentleman, we must protest against the unjust chatter that is being indulged in with reference to the probable appointment of a successor to him in office. What President McKinley should know is whether James B. Holland, Esq., is a capable, energetic lawyer and an honest man. This knowledge can be readily obtained where the people know Mr. Holland and know what they are talking about. Party factionalism, apparently unbridled by ordinary considerations of justice and decency, seem disposed to persist in arguing that because there are or have been a number of thieves in the majority faction of their party it must follow that all of the majority faction are controlled and directed by thieves. All this properly comes under the terms gall, effrontery, and pretense—to serve the purposes of a faction.

If appointed United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, James B. Holland, Esq., will perform his whole duty competently, faithfully, and fearlessly, and those who know Mr. Holland personally and thoroughly, know this observation to be correct.

WASHINGTON LETTER.
From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25, 1900.—Signs of the opening of a Presidential campaign are plentiful in both branches of Congress. Hardly a day passes without a partisan wrangle. In the Senate the Bacon

resolution for a Cuban investigation and the Philippine bill have furnished the basis for a number, and the House is in such a wrangling mood that they even got up a political spat over the bill to amend the extradition law so as to cover the case of Neely, although practically all the members regardless of party favored the bill itself. It is the old, old game of making political capital that Senators and Representatives are now engaged in. Even the adjournment resolution adopted by the House was so used, the claim being made that Congress should remain in session and pass needed legislation; but no votes were cast against the resolution.

A light seems to have dawned upon the minds of the Boer envoys, who are still in Washington, where they have received courteous treatment but no official recognition, as they now say that they wish it distinctly understood that they desire to avoid any partisan demonstrations that might be construed to mean that their sympathies with one political party in the U. S. are stronger than with another. They expect to visit a number of the large cities for the purpose of trying to arouse public interest in some sort of movement that will bring peace in South Africa without the extinction of the two republics.

Representative Richardson, the minority leader of the House, announced himself very positively this week as favoring the immediate repeal of the war tax on beer. The House Committee on Ways and Means is to sit during the recess, to grant hearings to those interested in a reduction of those internal revenue taxes imposed on account of the war with Spain, and determine upon a bill, which is to be ready when Congress reassembles next December, making the reductions. Members of the committee say that it is not likely the sittings will begin before fall, as most of the members will have their heads full of political business all the summer.

If there had been any doubt of the wisdom of amending the extradition law so that C. F. W. Neely, the head of the apparent conspiracy to loot the Cuban postal funds, could be sent back to Cuba for trial, it would have been removed by the argument against the proposed amendment made before the House Judiciary Committee by Neely's lawyer, who took the ground that under existing conditions a man may steal any amount of money in Cuba, and if he once gets into the U. S. be free of arrest by Cuban officials. The action of the Committee in promptly reporting to the House a bill, which amends the law so as to make Neely's extradition to Cuba legal, shows what its members think about it. There are very few Americans who would not prevent the escape of an embezzler from a technicality, if given an opportunity. That is why it is practically certain that Congress will make good use of this opportunity to head off Neely's attempt to escape punishment on a technicality.

The House committee on Insular Affairs has favorably reported a resolution offered by Representative Floyd, of Va., calling on the Postmaster General for copies of reports made by Mr. Rathbone, who has just been suspended from the office of Director of Posts in Cuba, as a result of the investigation now being made of Cuban postal affairs. The Postmaster General says he will gladly furnish the information called for.

Senator Spooner made a notable speech this week in favor of his bill authorizing the President, until further legislation by Congress, to govern the Philippines, which is the "unfinished" business of the Senate by which almost a party vote the Senate refused to lay aside to take up the Nicaragua Canal bill. Mr. Spooner who, it will be remembered, was at one time opposed to the permanent retention of the Philippines by the U. S., said that we had become trustees under God of the Philippines, and could not relinquish that trusteeship without forfeiting the respect of the world.

Consideration of Mr. Clark's credentials as Senator from Montana, which were presented to the Senate and laid on the table, has been postponed a week by the Election committee, by which time the credentials of Mr. Maginnis for the same vacancy are expected to be in the hands of the committee. Neither has much, if any show to be seated. The House this week passed with only a handful of opposition votes the bill making eight hours a day's work on all government contracts; also the bill regulating the sale of convict-made goods. The chance for getting action upon either of these bills by the Senate at this session are not particularly bright, now that it is practically settled that adjournment will take place early in June. The House resolution provides for adjournment on the 6th, but it is probable the Senate will amend it and extend the session a few days later than that date.

His First Trolley Ride.
From the Doylestown Intelligencer.
The new trolley line operated by the Inland Traction company running between Lansdale and Perkasie, started this line for the benefit

of the traveling public about two weeks ago. Several amusing incidents happened, but the one which caused the most pleasure to the passengers happened Monday. A well known farmer residing near Telford, who has very seldom been away from home, and never enjoyed the pleasure of a trolley ride, drove to that town for the purpose of taking a trip on this, using his expression "As the car neared Telford the smile on the face of our farmer friend gradually widened into a broad grin and as the car stopped opposite the Hotel Kuhn he boarded it. He seated himself comfortably in the car and, owing to the many curves in the borough, the car proceeded at a slow gait until it reached the outskirts. Here is a long stretch of straight road and the motorman turned on considerable power and the car flew over the tracks at a lively rate of speed. The old farmer jumped up with sparkling eyes directed to the fare register and exclaimed: "Gee Whiz how in the name of tarnation sin can they go so blooming fast with only ten pounds of steam?" It is not necessary for us to say that the remaining nine passengers were very much amused during the trip by the farmer's actions for he had mistaken the fare register for a steam gauge.

TIMELY AND FORCEFUL OBSERVATIONS.
Editor Roberts in Phoenixville Messenger.
Paderewski, he of the nimble fingers and hay-cock hair, has again shaken the dust of this continent from his willing feet, and is returning to his native European bungalow, bearing with him a cool two hundred thousand dollars, as the tribute of American society to his ability as a pianist.

In the name of common sense, in what manner are the people of this country the better for having again listened to this man's piano gymnastics?

To be practical: Suppose that the same amount of money could be subscribed for the purchase and adornment of the land at Valley Forge, occupied by Washington and his army from December 18th, 1777 to June the 19th 1778, would not that act stand more to the honor of this country than the bestowment of so much money on a foreigner during a six months tour?

To be blunt: Is not the neglect of Valley Forge, richest of all the objective points of the Revolution in historic incident; suffering that imperiled the cause of the colonies; patience that triumphed over Nature's severities and faith in God that finally led to triumph, a serious reflection not only upon this great Commonwealth but upon the entire nation?

Think of it: At the demand of a political free-booter, Philadelphia contributed one hundred thousand dollars to the presidential campaign fund of the Republican party, for the privilege of having the National Convention held within its limits next month. If a popular subscription was asked for the rescue of the old forts and breast works on the hills of Valley Forge, now neglected and over run with weeds and briars, how prompt and how successful would it be?

It is said to acknowledge that an attempt to collect one hundred thousand dollars for noble a purpose even in all Pennsylvania would be abortive.

And yet, it would be difficult to combat the affirmation, that were it not for Valley Forge and its story, we would not to-day be enjoying the benefits of American Independence.

Is there not a "Bobs" in all this land to lead the people to see, and then act for the reclamation of Valley Forge from its present state of barbarous neglect?

Cattle Car Affair.
A terrible scene of suffering among cattle was witnessed at a point on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Greensburg, Pa., Sunday, when a cattle train whirled past at full speed. One of the cattle cars had caught fire and was blazing fiercely. The bellowing of the cattle was heard for a long distance, and before the train was stopped and the burning car detached nineteen head of cattle had been burned to death and twenty-nine others were badly singed. The cattle were being shipped to Philadelphia.

Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, June 19, 1900.

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To accommodate visitors to the Republican National Convention, the Philadelphia and Reading Railway has arranged to sell Excursion Tickets from all Ticket Stations to Philadelphia at the low rate of Single Fare for the Round Trip, with a minimum of 50 cents. Children between 5 and 13 years of age half rate. These tickets will be sold and good going June 15th to 19th inclusive, and will be good for return until June 20th inclusive. For full information as to rate of fare, time of trains, etc., consult Ticket Agents or address E. J. Weeks, General Passenger Agent, Reading Terminal, Philadelphia.

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In the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Pa.
Notice is hereby given that application has been made by Samuel R. Zug, George M. Falkenstein, James A. Bell, et al., citizens and residents of the State of Pennsylvania, for a charter of incorporation for an intended corporation to be called Traders of the German Baptist Brethren Church, according to the act of Assembly approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the several supplements thereto. The object of said corporation is that it may by its corporate name, take, receive and hold title to church property in the State of Pennsylvania for the General Conference of the German Baptist Brethren Church, and unless said factory cause to the contrary be shown on or before 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, the fourth day of June, 1900, a charter of incorporation will be granted according to the prayer of the petitioners. Said application is now on file in the Probationary office, Norristown, Pa., May 8, 1900.
Wagner & Williams, attorneys for petitioners.
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Men's Harvest Hats from 9c. to 15c.
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CHURCH SERVICES.

Episcopal service at St. James, Evansburg, every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Also a service at Rye, at 11:15 a. m. Rev. A. J. Barrow, rector.

St. Paul's Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church, Rev. B. J. Douglas, Rector, Services: Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. Church, Oaks Station, at 3:30 o'clock; also Sunday school at 2:30 o'clock in the annex adjoining. Sunday morning services during June, July, August, and September, at 10:30 o'clock. Seats are free and a very cordial welcome is extended to all.

Lower Providence Presbyterian Church, Rev. C. K. Brodhead, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Lower Providence Baptist Church. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday. Rev. Wm. Gouzon, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Shannonsville Mission, every Sunday evening at 7:30. Bible school, Sunday, at 10:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. S. O. Perry, pastor.

United Evangelical Church, Trappe. Preaching by Bishop Stanford, of Indiana, next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Sunday School at 1:30. St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, Rev. S. Messinger, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School at 1:45 a. m. Junior Endeavor prayer meeting, Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting, Sunday, 4:45 p. m. Congregational prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

Evansburg M. E. Church, Rev. D. C. Kauffmann, pastor. Prayer meeting this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the church. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. at the church. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. at the church. Trinity Reformed Church. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting, 7:30 o'clock. Sunday: Sunday School at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. at the church. Junior O. E. prayer service at 2 p. m. and the Y. P. S. C. E. prayer service, Mr. L. M. Knoll leader, at 7 o'clock.

Preaching in the Shippensburg church, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

HOME AND ABROAD.

—Of course

—You saw the eclipse of the sun, Monday!

—A beautiful and inspiring phenomenon, was it not?

—While you gazed upon that were you thinking about it?

—Did it occur to you with peculiar and particular emphasis?

—That, though human knowledge be circumscribed in its limitations,

—It was human knowledge, not whim or caprice of credulity, that enabled astronomers to determine definitely years ago just when,

—On what day, what hour, the phenomenon you gazed upon Monday—

—Would be presented?

—It was the human brain that accomplished this with so much mathematical accuracy.

—And all along the thorny way since the time when Wilson's livery, Norristown, and stated that he would return on Saturday following, but he failed to put in an appearance. Saturday evening Officer Rodenbaugh was notified, and no tidings of the missing team were had as late as Monday.

—Human knowledge has battled heroically forward, and is now pressing right on toward the accomplishment of yet greater achievements.

—And what has been done, (what has been done so much) for man in his progressive development than accurate knowledge?

—The prospects for a fruit crop seem to be quite fair.

—Men with "wheels" in their heads are not always equal to the task of describing a circle.

—A quilt containing 9126 pieces has been finished by Miss Emma Mayberry of Pottstown.

—The annual festival of the Firemen of this borough is on the way; June 23, the date.

—H. B. Lapp has sold 1100 sets of harness this season. His next public sale of harness will be at the Perkinsville Hotel Saturday, June 9. See ad.

—The Ringing Rocks Electric Railway Company, of Pottstown, has increased the wages of its conductors and motormen.

—The George Clay Fire Company, of West Conshohocken, dedicated its new hose Saturday afternoon.

—There are said to be more than three hundred thousand Jews in the city of New York. And they are there for business too.

—Reading real estate dealers say there never was such a scarcity of tenant houses in this city as now.

—A dog that mistook a dynamite fuse for something to eat and began chewing it, was blown to pieces at Kissinger's, Berks county.

—There is an epidemic of scarlet fever at Mont Clare.

—The Methodist General Conference decided to abolish the time limit from the pastorate.

—Remember the strawberry festival of the M. E. church, on the church lawn, Evansburg, next Saturday evening.

—The Ivy Camping Club of Philadelphia will this summer camp again on Oley's Island along the Perkiomen Creek near Collegeville, for one week, beginning July 14.

As already announced, the annual Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival will be held as usual in the Church grove, Evansburg, on Saturday, June 9th.

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Hartranft House Again Sold.

The Hartranft House, Norristown, was sold Saturday by Alfred Mauck to E. H. Brendlinger, of Norristown, for \$36,000. The new owner will take possession July 3.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U., of Collegeville, will hold its next regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Krusen on Tuesday afternoon, June 5, at 2:30 o'clock.

Lawn Party.

The Misses Clamer have issued invitations to a lawn party at Glen Farm on Saturday afternoon and evening, June 9. There will be boating on the Perkiomen in the evening.

Bishop Stanford will Preach.

Bishop Stanford, of Indiana, will deliver a discourse in the United Evangelical church, Trappe, next Sunday afternoon, at 2:30. The Bishop is an able pulpit orator and an excellent sermon is anticipated. All invited.

Experience Meetings.

Religious services and experience meetings will be held in the barn of Reuben Tyson, of Mingo, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, under the direction of the Brethren in Christ. All will be welcome to attend.

Hotel License Granted.

In the matter of the application of J. S. Shepard for the transfer of the hotel license at Eagleview from M. J. Runsey, the Court took final action, Tuesday, and granted the transfer. A number of witnesses from this borough were heard by the Court.

Miss Price as an Orator.

Miss Ella B. Price, of this place, will deliver the Alumni oration before the Alumni Association of Ursinus College on Tuesday evening of Commencement week. This is the first time in the history of the institution that this honor has been accorded a woman.

A Boy Declared Insane.

Wayne Smith, of Skipack, a boy 10 years of age, was declared insane Friday morning and sent to the Norristown Hospital. The unfortunate boy has been weak in mind nearly all his life, and is one of ten fatherless children. Their mother is their only support, the father having died over a year ago.

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A stranger hired a team Wednesday last week at Wilson's livery, Norristown, and stated that he would return on Saturday following, but he failed to put in an appearance. Saturday evening Officer Rodenbaugh was notified, and no tidings of the missing team were had as late as Monday.

Collision.

Harry Bayer's team collided with another team from Rye on Sunday night, on the Perkiomen and Sunnyside turnpike between Ironbridge and Collegeville. Both horses too loose from the vehicles, the one running as far as the hotel stables at Ironbridge and the other to the barn on Glen farm. The vehicle from Rye was occupied by a gentleman and two ladies when the collision occurred. The ladies were thrown out and painfully bruised.

A Mortgage Burned.

At Boehm's Reformed Church, Blue Bell, Ascension Day was observed in a two-fold manner. There was a formal destruction of a mortgage on the parsonage, which was the only debt against the congregation. William H. Wana-maker, of Philadelphia, presented the church with a carpet. The exercises included a lunch, which followed addresses by the pastor, Rev. D. U. Wolff, and a former pastor, Rev. J. H. Sechler, of Philadelphia, and a historic sketch by Jones Detweiler.

Leg Fractured by the Kick of a Horse.

Walter David, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. David, residing near Perkiomen Bridge, sustained a very painful injury Sunday morning. He was serving with his customers with A. A. Landis' team. Near the lumber yard of W. Gristock's Sons the shafts became detached from the axle and dropped upon the heels of the horse, when the animal began to kick. The result was that one of the hoofs of the horse struck Walter's right leg and fractured both bones between the knee and ankle. He jumped from the wagon and failed to realize the extent of his injury until he reached the ground. Dr. S. B. Horning, of Evansburg, was called in to attend the fractured limb. Walter will doubtless be confined to his room for a number of weeks.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed to my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1898.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Augustus Luther League Festival.

A strawberry and ice cream festival under the auspices of the Augustus Luther League of Trappe will be held on the church lawn on Saturday evening, June 16. The Humane Band of Ryeorsford will enliven the event with fine music.

Norristown Markets.

Saturday's quotations: Eggs, 18 cents a dozen; chickens, 16 cents; spring chickens, 35 cents; butter, 30c; peas, 20c. half peck; beans, 30c; radishes, two bunches for 5c; strawberries, 8 and 10 cents; cucumbers, 4 to 6c; cauliflower, 10 to 20c; asparagus, 18c. bunch; cabbage, 4 to 10c; celery, 8 to 15 cents.

Managers Elected.

The Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Norristown, at an annual meeting on Monday elected the following officers: Henry S. Kulp, Henry Fleck, James Tracy, Martin Kulp, Henry S. Hallman, Frederick Benner, Abram K. Ziegler, John Whitman, O. H. Nase, Louis S. Whitcomb, B. F. DeFrain, A. J. Truex, Jos. W. Reiter.

Twelve Persons Injured in a Trolley Collision.

Twelve persons were seriously injured and many others badly hurt in a collision of two Willow Grove trolley cars, Sunday night at 9 o'clock. The collision occurred north of Jenkintown and was caused by a runaway car, the brake chain having broken. The two cars came together with terrible crash, and both were thrown from the track. Aside from the many injured, about a dozen women fainted from fright.

Farmers are not Merchants.

Thirteen farmers who occupy stalls in the Norristown market were recently assessed a mercantile tax under the new mercantile apportionment act. Their claims to exemption before the County Treasurer and Mercantile Appraiser were presented by E. G. Hobson, Esq. The Treasurer and Appraiser have announced through their counsel, J. B. Holland, Esq., that their appeal has been favorably decided upon, and that no tax has been assessed against them.

The Press League Will Go to Eaglesmead and Williamsport.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Press League of Bucks and Montgomery counties it was decided that the League's summer outing this year would be to Eaglesmead and Williamsport, leaving Friday morning, July 13, and returning on the following Sunday or Monday. The coming outing will doubtless be the most gratifying in the history of the League, and every member of the organization should at once resolve to attend the summer meeting and enjoy what will surely prove to be a delightful trip.

New President for a Trust Company.

The annual election for fifteen directors of the Norristown Title, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, one day last week, resulted in the unanimous election of the old Board consisting of the following: John W. Loch, N. H. Larzelere, Silas Jones, J. P. Hale-Jenkins, Horace C. Jones, Ashley F. Hunter, Isaac W. Smith, Hon. C. Coleman, Hugh McInnes, Amos W. Geiger, Henry M. Tracey, J. A. Strauss-burger, John Walton, Montgomery Evans, Jacob B. Hillegass. The Board accepted the resignation of J. W. Loch, who has been at the head of the institution since the date of its organization, and who resigned by reason of failing health, and elected Montgomery Evans, Esq., a prominent attorney of Norristown, as his successor. Ashley P. Hunter was elected Vice President, and E. G. Hobson, Esq., was re-elected Secretary, Treasurer, and Trust Officer. Frank S. Yeakle was elected Assistant Treasurer.

PERSONAL.

B. F. Paist, of Philadelphia, visited his brother J. L. Paist, Sunday.

S. H. Hendricks, of Philadelphia, was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Custer, of Norristown, and Miss Mary Underkoffler of Ironbridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. Faringer, Sunday.

Miss Mabel Foote, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Grace Gristock.

Mrs. J. B. Larzelere, Jr., and daughter, of Norristown, and Miss Trumbauer of Jenkintown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fenton.

Mrs. S. A. Beard and Miss Mame Beard, of Wissahickon, were the guests of friends in Collegeville, Tuesday.

Miss Amanda Grubb spent several days of last week visiting relatives at Ziegler'sville and Obelisk.

Joseph W. Shelly, Esq., of Doylestown, a prominent attorney in Bucks county, and Thomas Ross, Esq., also of Doylestown, visited Dr. Shelly Weinberger and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Au, of Philadelphia, were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King, of Meriden, Connecticut, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Landis, of Perkiomen Bridge, over Sunday. Mr. King has been manager of the Parker Gun Works for thirty years. Mr. and Mrs. Charles, of Plumsteadville, Bucks county, were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Landis, Sunday.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infection is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Joseph W. Culbert, Collegeville, Pa.

Fat Cattle Shipped to England.

A good many fine cattle which were fattened in Berks and adjoining counties are now being shipped to Baltimore and thence to England. One hundred head were shipped the last week from Berks, Lebanon and Lancaster counties. It is estimated that at least 4000 head were fattened in Berks county during the winter.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. Lynch, Dorr, Va. This remedy is sold by Joseph W. Culbert, drug list, Collegeville, Pa.

Death.

Hannah Miller, wife of the late Joseph Miller, of Lower Providence, died Wednesday last, May 23d, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Moore, Conshohocken. The funeral was held on Monday; interment at the Lower Providence Baptist burying ground. The deceased leaves four children: Mrs. Rebecca Moore and Miss Maggie Miller, of Conshohocken; Mrs. A. H. Hatten, of Collegeville, and Mr. David Miller, of Providence Square.

Upper Providence Alumni Association.

A regular meeting of the Upper Providence Alumni Association will be held in the Green Tree school house on Saturday evening, June 2. A full attendance of members is desired. Following will be the program: Recitation, Sara Kaley; Instrumental solo, Lydia Hagginbotham; Reading, Isaac Price; Recitation, Emma Davis; Mandolin solo, D. C. Gotwals; Reading, O. W. Hunsicker; Essay, Katherine Rosenberg; Recitation, Maurice Greger; Vocal solo, Katherine Raudenbush; Reading, Warren Detweiler; Recitation, E. L. Detweiler; Instrumental solo, Esther E. Gotwals; Recitation, Albert Kindy; Recitation, Arnold Francis; Vocal solo, Virgie Kurtz.

Birthday Anniversary Surprise Party.

In honor of his twenty-first birthday anniversary Harry Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Clark of Trappe, was celebrated with a surprise last Saturday evening. About 100 of the young man's friends, about 50 of whom came from Conshohocken, were present and heartily participated in the joyous social event. Norristown Jeffersonville, Spring Mill, Cedar Grove, and Lower Providence were also represented by those in attendance. The merry hours were whiled away with music, games, and by doing justice to refreshments which were served in abundance. Mr. Clark received numerous gifts, and all his friends sincerely congratulated him upon his entrance into the full rights of citizenship, whereby one more voter is added to the list of electors in Lower Providence township.

Killed on the Perkiomen Railroad.

Charles Hines, who claimed that he had been injured at Conshohocken, Virginia, received injuries on Saturday afternoon on the Perkiomen railroad that resulted in his death. Hines was a cigarmaker by trade and for several weeks had been working in a factory in the vicinity of Greenlane. On Saturday afternoon while partially under the influence of liquor Hines stepped off self along the railroad track and went to sleep. He was struck by a train and badly injured. Hines was placed on a train and expired when Collegeville was reached. His remains were sent to Norristown and placed in charge of Undertaker Jacob, of Conshohocken. A message sent to Manchester, Va., brought the news that no man by the name of Hines was missing from that city.

In Relation to the Trolley Extension.

Trappe Town Council, Monday evening passed finally the Ordinance granting the Trappe and Limerick Electric Street Railway Company the right to extend their line through that borough. The ordinance when signed by Burgess Shuler will be published in the usual manner. This action of the Town Council and the Burgess will clear the way for the extension of the road from this borough to the tracks of the Pottstown Street Railway, so far as the consent of municipalities is concerned. The Supervisors of Upper Providence, Limerick, and Lower Pottsgrove, having attached their signatures to the necessary agreements. As was stated a week or two ago, two-thirds of the property owners along the line have released, and in the course of a reasonable length of time the way should be entirely clear for the Company to proceed with the work of constructing the line.

URSINUS COLLEGE NOTES.

The second team will play Norristown High School to-day (Thursday).

Pennsburg was defeated on Ursinus Field last Saturday by a score of 21-3.

The Senior examinations are in progress this week.

The program of the thirtieth annual commencement of Ursinus College is completed. It includes many interesting features, among them the Commencement Oration by Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, of Harrisburg. The exercises will be held on Sunday, June 10th, and will conclude with a reception at the President's house on Thursday evening, June 14. Full program will be published in next issue of the INDEPENDENT.

Much interest in the eclipse of the sun was manifested about the college on Monday morning. The large telescope was brought into service, to say nothing of innumerable pieces of smoked glass.

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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES.

Beyond peradventure Memorial Day was generally observed in many States yesterday—Wednesday, and throughout Montgomery county the beautiful custom of placing flags and flowers on the graves of the departed defenders of the Federal Union in the chief crisis of our Nation's history was not omitted.

A number of flags were displayed about town and Comrades L. H. Ingram, S. S. Augee, Enos Poley and Jesse D. Miller, representing Josiah White Post, No. 45, of Phoenixville, deposited flags and flowers on the graves of the soldier dead in the Evansburg, Lower Providence Baptist, and Trinity (this borough) cemeteries. The ladies about town gladly donated many flowers. Comrade S. R. Shupe of Zook Post, of Norristown, as has been his custom for 33 years, decorated the graves in the Episcopal cemetery, Evansburg.

MEMORIAL DAY AT URSINUS.

The Memorial Day observances at Ursinus College yesterday forenoon were largely attended, the chief feature of which was the eloquent oration by Hon. I. P. Wanger, Congressman from the 1st district of Pennsylvania. The President of the College, Rev. H. T. Spangler, D. D., presided. He was assisted in the oration exercises by Rev. Wm. Gotshall, of Schuylkill. A chorus of 50 mixed voices, under the direction of Prof. Meier, furnished excellent vocal music. Mr. Wanger, the orator of the occasion, referred to the exceptional blessings bestowed on our country, the matchless progress it has had, our indebtedness to those who were ready to make any sacrifice in founding and preserving the nation, and the inspiration their deeds furnish to preserve and extend the rights and opportunities we enjoy for the generations yet to come. The orator also forcefully dwelt upon the importance of honesty in official life, honesty on the part of every public servant. We regret that time and the space at our command prevent further reference to the efforts of our Congressman at Ursinus.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THE COMMENCEMENT SESSION.

As was announced last week the annual commencement of the Collegeville High School will be held in Bomberger Memorial Hall to-morrow (Friday) evening, and the indications are that a crowded house will greet those who will take part in presenting the program. The Judges who will serve in awarding the prize to the most proficient speaker of the graduating class are: G. B. Fox, Esq., of Norristown; Hon. B. Witman Dambly, of Skipack, and O. P. DeWitt, A. M., of Ryeorsford. The names of the members of the class of 1900 are: Eva Baldwin, Howard P. Tyson, Sue A. Moser, Anna M. Ashenfelter, Mary E. Culbert, Ida M. Thompson, Roscoe C. Johnson. The commencement exercises will begin promptly at 7:45.

The commencement of the public schools of Trappe will be held in Masonic Hall next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. The graduates are: Edna Keeler, valedictorian; Leila Kuehn, salutatorian; Bertha Kuehn. Addresses will be made by Rev. W. O. Fogarty of Trappe, and Rev. C. Snyder, of Centre Square. The music will be furnished by the Lutheran choir choir, Prof. J. M. Latschaw, leader.

The tenth annual commencement of the Schools of Upper Providence will be held at Green Tree church (Thursday) afternoon. An extended program has been prepared for the occasion. Music will be furnished by the Ursinus College Quartet, and addresses will be made by President Henry T. Spangler, D. D., of Ursinus, and J. Whitaker Thompson, Esq., President of the School Board. The names of the graduates are: Henry H. Ashenfelter, William B. Ashenfelter, Harry M. Ashenfelter, Ella Virginia Ellis, Martha Freed Landis, Mrs. E. Ashenfelter, Mabel Ashenfelter, Anna Banburger Detweiler, Lydia Tyson Kinless, Lewis C. Peppel, Cora Viola Reed.

FROM TRAPPE AND ROUNDABOUT.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houck and daughter, of Churchhill, Chester county, were the guests of H. V. Keyser and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Emma Godshall and Alice Reid visited relatives and friends here on Sunday.

Lillian Heffelfinger, daughter of Allen Heffelfinger, is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Jerome Kline, of Philadelphia, visited his mother on Sunday.

Miss Hattie Hunsicker is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Pennypacker.

Children's Day services will be held in the U. E. Church, Trappe, on Sunday evening next at 7:45. An excellent program will be presented and all are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. S. G. Fry visited friends in the city, Tuesday.

H. V. Keyser, wife, and friends visited Norristown, Saturday.

Miss Bertha Wismer is nursing a swollen finger.

Mrs. H. U. Wismer and Mrs. Jacob Custer spent Tuesday in Norristown.

Professor Harley has several children on the sick list.

The regular monthly meeting of the Trappe Temperance Society will be held at the U. E. church Thursday evening, June 7.

The two Misses Fry, daughters of Mason Fry of Philadelphia, spent several days with Miss Laura Zollers.

Many of our residents attended the Children's day exercises at Limerick Square, last Sunday.

FROM OAKS.

In company with Comrade John Smith, of Pottstown, we joined the committee of Post 45, G. A. R., Phoenixville, and attended services at the Reformed church, Pikeland, Rev. Mr. Korn, pastor, and assisted at the G. A. R. services in the burying ground attached to said church. The church is known as St. Peters, and was built in 1835. A very large burying ground is attached to the church, and it is well filled. G. A. R. services were held around the monument erected to the memory of Major Gen. Hartman, who served in the war of 1812. Rev. Mr. Korn's sermon was a good one, sparkling with patriotism, wise suggestions, grand arguments, for sober second thought. His subject, 1st Chronicles, 11th chapter, and treated of the three men who jeopardized their lives to satisfy the desire of David for a cup of water from the spring at Bethlehem, which was then occupied by the Philistines, etc. Was the cause he asked worth all the treasure expended, all the blood shed? If in a righteous cause, for the elevation of mankind, for the building up of Christ's kingdom, then was it well worth it. Then were our battles not fought in vain. On our way over we stopped at the Charlestown Presbyterian burying ground, a badly neglected spot. The wall enclosing it has fallen down, the gate tumbling down, the ground covered with coarse grass, weeds, briars, and wild roses. Here lay buried many of the early settlers of "Scrabble" or Charlestown. One grave held the dust of a person who was buried in 1746. The Revolutionary war, the war of 1812, and the Civil war, as represented by the grave of Dan Dempsey, who was a member of Kirkwood's Delaware Blues; over his remains a monument has been erected. The west face of the monument bears this inscription: "Ye reap the fruits of Himes, of the war of 1812; Davis, who died at Newport News, Virginia, 1862."

A good, competent girl for general housework can have a good place, at good wages, by applying at Mr. J. C.

